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 a response to the Office Action dated
 a Preliminary Amendment
 a Petition for an extension of time
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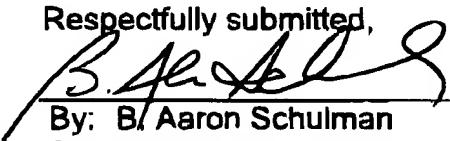
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TOTAL CLAIMS				X \$ 18 =	
INDEP. CLAIMS				X \$ 84 =	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =					
Reduction by 1/2 for small entity status of applicant					
Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)					SUBTOTAL =
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TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					-0-

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In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

Respectfully submitted,

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